Petroleum projects in Uttarakhand

796. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing works and projects of his Ministry in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the projects which are likely to be completed on time and those running behind original schedule;

(c) the amount involved in each work or project; and

(d) whether the full allocated budgeted allocation was spent by his Ministry during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) The details of ongoing works, completion schedule and the amount involved in the projects of the oil sector PSUs in Uttar Pradesh are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) These projects are being financed by Oil PSUs from their own funds. Ministry does not allocate funds for such projects.

Statement

The details of ongoing work and projects of the oil sector in Uttar Pradesh

Name of the Oil PSUs	Name of the Project	Estimated cost (Rs. Crore)	Schedule of Completion
1	2	3	4
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	LPG Bottling Plant at Kanpur	30.00	March, 2010
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	Uttar Pradesh Refinery Project at Lohagara in Allahabad District.	6180.00	Project is still at conceptual stage and no time schedule for completion of this project has been laid down.
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Dadri-Panipat R-LNG Pipeline	298.00	May, 2009
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Mathura-Bharatpur spur Pipeline	23.00	October, 2009
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Motor Spirit Quality Upgradation Project at Mathura Refinery.	348.00	December, 2009

1	2	3	4
GAIL (India) Limited	Installation of 6th Furnace for increasing Polymer production capacity at Pata Petrochemical Plant in Auraiya District.	97.00	Completion schedule is 18 months and likely to be completed as per schedule.

Supply of gas and crude from Central Asia

797. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status regarding negotiations between the concerned countries relating to Iran-Pakistan-India gas pipeline;

(b) whether any independent steps are being taken by India to ensure easy supply of gas and crude from Central Asian counties which formed part of USSR before it split up, to India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) In order to enhance energy security of the country, import of natural gas is being pursued from Iran through Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) Gas Pipeline Project. Various important issues concerning the Project are under discussion amongst the participating countries, *viz.*, Iran, Pakistan & India.

(b) and (c) Import of natural gas is being pursued from Turkmenistan as well. India has been formally admitted as a member of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline project in the 10th Steering Committee Meeting (SCM) of the Project held in Islamabad on April 23-24, 2008. Further, Gas Pipeline Framework Agreement has also been initialled by the Ministers of all the participating countries in the 10th SCM. Various important issues concerning the Project are under discussion amongst the participating countries, *viz.*, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan & India.

Such multilateral projects involve protracted discussions, as all the aspects have to be carefully examined and deliberated upon to the satisfaction of the participating countries to protect each country's interests and to avoid any problems in the future in the successful operation of the projects. Implementation of the Project will start only after satisfactory resolution of the issues under discussion amongst the countries participating in the Project. As such, a time schedule cannot be laid down.

Further, India imports some quantities of crude oil from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

India has also expressed its interest to import LNG from Russia.

Non-market prices of petro-products

798. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:
SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the cost country bore during 2007-08 and is likely to bear during 2008-09 by major products at non-market prices of petroleum products?